

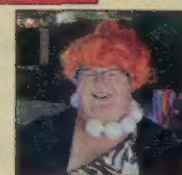
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# The Elba Clipper

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## Former Alabama Legislator Jimmy Holley dies at age 80

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Former Alabama Legislator and Elba resident Jimmy Holley died Monday evening, Nov. 4, at the age of 80.

Holley served 44 years in the Alabama Legislature before retiring in 2022 due to failing health. He was first elected in 1974 to the Alabama House of Representative and would continue to serve in that position until 1994.

Then, in 1998, Holley was elected to the Alabama Senate. He represented



District 31 in the Senate until 2022.

"Senator Holley was an amazing person and lead-

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## Elba City Council approves budget with pay raises for employees

The Elba City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2025 budget during its Oct. 28th meeting, and included in the budget was a two percent across the board cost of living adjustment pay increase for employees.

Elba City Clerk Sally Bane noted there is potential for employees to receive as much as five percent overall raise over the fiscal year. On top of the two percent cost of living adjustment, she noted each city employee could receive an additional three percent raise at the anniversary of his/her hire date. This additional three percent is based on job performance and subject to recommendation from department heads.

The grand total revenues anticipated for the FY2025 budget for Elba were just over \$5 million while expenditures are expected to be around \$4.6 million.

Also, during the council meeting, Jerry Bedsole was reappointed to another term on the airport authority, and Greg Sowell was reappointed to serve another term on the planning and zoning board.

Mayor Tom Maddox noted that Verizon had staked out a spot where that company would like to construct a tower in Elba. This location is across from the Dorsey Trailer facility on Hickman Avenue.

The next Elba City Council meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was moved to Tuesday due to city offices being closed Monday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day.



Artist, Wes Hardin, is shown working on Phase II of the Elba mural project, which was completed last month. Phase II of the project had Hardin bring an ecological theme, highlighting the Pea River's native species. This features a river otter, turtle, bird, various species of fish, ducks, ferns, and flowers.

(Photo by Laurie Chapman)

## Elba's new gateway mural welcomes travelers

The Davis Street entrance into downtown Elba at the levee is now a vibrant display thanks to the newly completed Elba Gateway Mural project.

Spearheaded by the non-profit Foundation154, this public art initiative transforms the floodgate enclosures on the Simmons Bridge along Davis Street with imagery that celebrate the city's historic landmarks and the native wildlife of the Pea River.

Completed in September 2024, Phase I of Elba's Gateway Mural introduced a vintage postcard-style "Welcome to Elba" mural, showcasing iconic local structures such as the Coffee County Courthouse, the old Elba High School, the Elba Theatre, and the fountain in front of the courthouse. Funded by proceeds from *Rockin' the River*, the *Pirate Murder Mystery* event, private donations, and a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts, this mural captures the heart of Elba's historic downtown.

Building on that success, Phase II was completed in October 2024 and brings an ecological theme that highlights the Pea River's native species. This section features a river otter, turtle, bird, various species of fish, ducks, ferns, and flowers, illustrating the natural beauty surrounding Elba. Funding for Phase II was generously provided by

the Alabama State Council on the Arts, Wiregrass RC&D, private donations, and proceeds from the *Monster Murder Mystery* event.

"Our goal with Elba's Gateway Mural is to reflect the spirit of Elba—its history, community, and natural charm—through art," said Laurie Chapman, Foundation154 board member. "The response to the murals has been overwhelmingly positive, as residents and visitors alike see Elba celebrated."

"Together, these murals create a welcoming gateway that honors both our community's heritage and the natural environment that defines us," Chapman added. "The project stands as a testament to Elba's commitment to celebrating its unique identity through art."

To commemorate the project, Foundation154 invites the community to the Elba Gateway Mural Dedication Ceremony, a celebration of the mural's completion and the collaborative spirit that brought it to life. This event will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. and will offer attendees the opportunity to view the murals up close and meet the artist, Wes Hardin, and his assistant Heidi Tillery. Parking will be available in the parking lot behind The Rabbit Hole on Yelverton Street in Elba.

## Track and Field coming to Elba City Schools

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba High School teacher and coach Tyler Reeves believes students at Elba City Schools can build on its tradition of excellence and be great in a new sport — track and field. That is why work is underway this school year for Elba High School to showcase its first ever team in track and field.

"Looking around at the athletic population at Elba, I felt like there were too many athletes and potential athletes here to not have the ability for them to participate in track," Reeves said. "Track is an interesting sport in that multiple people who wouldn't necessarily benefit from another sport can greatly benefit from track. It's also really awesome because you will have a complete mixture of the population from the school."

He said students began to get wind last year that he had experience as a track and field coach, and they came to him asking if there was any way to get the program started at Elba. Knowing it would be a lot of work to get a program started from square one, Reeves said he decided to move forward.

During some initial "interest" meetings, he said he had 50-70 students show interest in completing in track and field.

"That was very encouraging," he said. "Of course, in reality I know we won't have that many actually choose to participate, but if we could get just half those numbers, we have a really good chance at field-



Coach Tyler Reeves will lead the new Track and Field Program at Elba City Schools.

ing a strong track and field team."

Since the original organization of the team, Reeves said the main focus has been fundraising for uniforms and equipment. He said that has been his priority because the team can't compete without the proper outfitting.

"We have a great community, and the response has been great," Reeves said. "The community can continue to support our efforts by supporting our fundraisers. I believe we should offer something in return and not just have our hands held out."

That is why Coach Reeves said his group works to make fundraisers like car washes and beef stick sales successful. He wants his athletes to earn it.

The track program also will be assisting basketball with concessions during that season.

"Any support helps our

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## Area Happenings

**The Elba City Schools Board of Education will hold an emergency meeting** of the board Thursday, Nov. 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the central office on the Elba City Schools campus. This meeting will be to satisfy legal requirements for continuing the roofing project.

**The Evergreen Cemetery Board will meet** Thursday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m. at Elba City Hall, located at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Ala. This meeting is open to the public.

**City of Elba offices will be closed** Monday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day. Due to the holiday, the first bimonthly meeting for the council now will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.



Camellia expert Bill Nichols (facing forward) is shown discussing the flower with another enthusiast during a Wiregrass Camellia Club meeting. Nichols and his wife, Linda, have over 5,000 camellias in their yard and gardens.

**To be held in the fellowship hall of New Brockton First Baptist Church**  
**Wiregrass Camellia Club invites all to Nov. 12 meeting**

The Wiregrass Camellia Club will begin its seasonal meetings Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 3:30 p.m., at the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, New Brockton, Ala. This is the third year of

meetings for the Wiregrass Camellia Club. Leading the group are Dr. John Granger with Bill and Linda Nichols.

The Nichols are the experts, from whom attendees can learn a great deal about the camellia flower. They have over 5,000 camellias in their yard and gardens.

"Bill and Linda have received too many awards for their flowers to list," said Dr. John Granger. "They frequently judge flower shows across the south. They are responsible for several new varieties of the flower."

At each meeting of the Wiregrass Camellia Club, the Nichols usually bring beautiful specimens from their gardens.

"We encourage any members or guests to bring

blooms, as well," Granger said. "Sometimes, people decide what kind of flowers they want after seeing these blooms."

Also, Mr. Nichols or another guest usually share a short program of helpful information about raising camellias. A large part of the meeting is simply enjoying fellowship and building friendship. Refreshments usually are provided. The group also occasionally enjoys field trips.

"If you love beautiful flowers, you probably will enjoy meeting with this group," Dr. Granger said. "We love camellias because they bloom throughout the winter."

There are no fees to join the club. All are invited to attend the Nov. 12th meeting.



## EDITORIAL

## Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, through Monday, Nov. 4, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

**Tuesday, Oct. 22** – Animal complaint reported at 1007 Neil Grantham Dr (8:01 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 20190 Hwy 189 (8:51 a.m.); Lost/Found property reported at 435 Reese Ave (12:54 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 650 Claxton Ave N (6:28 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in three citations, three written warnings, and one verbal warning.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23** – Animal complaint reported at 999 Martin Luther King Dr – w/impound (6:50 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hickman Ave (8:43 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 715 Reese Ave (12:26 p.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 595 Collier St (3:19 p.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 1502 County Rd 249 (4:11 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (8:04 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at Davis St and Reese Ave (9:55 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at Reese Ave and County Rd 404 (10:49 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1625 Martin Luther King Dr (11:51 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in two citations, one verbal warning, and two written warnings.

**Thursday, Oct. 24** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (12:19 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at Edgewood Dr and the Dead End (1:48 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 321 Adkinson Ave (10:18 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 321 Adkinson Ave (11:46 a.m.); Report of shots fired on Farris Ave (3:59 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (6:36 p.m.); Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle reported at 994 Hwy 203 (7:09 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 20265 Hwy 189 (9:27

p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in four written warnings, one arrest, two verbal warnings, and one citation.

**Friday, Oct. 25** – Suspicious person reported at the boat ramp (1:14 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Edgewood Dr (2:10 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 776 West St (4:05 p.m.); Damage to property reported at 1625 Parker St (9:07 p.m.). Seventeen traffic stops resulted in eight written warnings, eight citations, and one no action taken.

**Saturday, Oct. 26** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 300 Champ McCollough Dr (12:38 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 990 Hwy 203 (6:01 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 637 Claxton Ave N (10:26 a.m.); Noise complaint reported at 870 Cedar Lane Dr (3:04 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 804 Hwy 203 (10:10 p.m.).

**Sunday, Oct. 27** – Fraudulent use of a credit/debit card reported at 830 Harper Dr (2:29 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, one citation, and four verbal warnings.

**Monday, Oct. 28** – Animal complaint reported at 1566 Gray St (9:11 a.m.); Missing person reported at 1578 Powell Circle (9:45 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (1:35 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 934 Sunset Blvd (2:34 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1241 Farris Ave (11:08 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, and two citations.

**Tuesday, Oct. 29** – Traffic hazards/complaints reported at Herman Driggers Dr and Smith Ave (12:19 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 425 Davis St W (7:12 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 119 Old Samson Rd – w/impound (10:10 a.m.); Lost/Found property reported at 300 Champ McCollough Dr (3:47 p.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (5:08 p.m.); Animal complaint reported

at 1176 Neil Grantham Dr (7:55 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, and one written warning.

**Wednesday, Oct. 30** – Animal complaint reported at 1026 Caroline St (10:39 a.m.); Four traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, and two citations.

**Thursday, Oct. 31** – Reckless driver reported at 510 Dixon St (7:33 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in three written warnings, and one citation.

**Friday, Nov. 1** – Animal complaint reported at 733 Williams St (10:49 a.m.); Harassment reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (11:17 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2540 Taylor Mill Rd (2:43 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 891 Cedar Lane Dr (5:59 p.m.); Reckless driver reported near Hwy 87 and County Rd 342 (10:46 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in four written warnings, two citations, and two verbal warnings.

**Saturday, Nov. 2** – Domestic disturbance reported at 381 Tiger Dr (9:55 a.m.); Vehicle fire

reported on Taylor Mill Rd (12:38 p.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 381 Tiger Dr (1:52 p.m.). Fourteen traffic stops resulted in nine citations, three written warnings, and two verbal warnings.

**Sunday, Nov. 3** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 381 Tiger Dr (7:37 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 2201 Old Curtis Rd (9:47 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 304 Simmons St (11:29 a.m.); Noise complaint reported at 934 Sunset Blvd (7:57 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in five written warnings, three verbal warnings, and one citation.

**Monday, Nov. 4** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 726 Williams Ave S (8:09 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (11:30 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 640 Reynolds Ave (1:31 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 811 Buford St (3:34 p.m.); Report of shots fired at 595 Collier Circle (6:21 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, three citations, one advice given, and one arrest.

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program,” he said. “We just want the community to be a part of the family we are building with our track and field program.”

Coach Reeves said he wants to build a family...a group the community can be proud of when it represents Elba.

“I want to focus on building something Elba can be proud of before asking for things,” he said. “We want to prove this is a program worth supporting. I believe that proof will resolve itself.”

As for building the new program, Coach Reeves said year one is focused on establishing connection, commitment, encouragement, and team.

“My excitement is through the roof, and anyone who has watched me coach football knows I’ve got no shortage of energy,” he said. “We have got to take this one block at a time. Year one is going to be focused on building our foundation. I am going to ask a lot of my juniors and seniors this year to lead.”

He said track and field is going to give students so many different opportunities.

“I don’t think people realize just how successful we can be at this sport,” Reeves said. “With the athletes we have here at Elba, young and older, we have

the chance to build a dominant program. We don’t want to just be a participation group.”

Coach Reeves said some offseason workouts [not more than two hours per week] for the track team would most likely begin after football season concludes. He is looking at December to start those limited workouts. Then, in January, the normal track season with practices.

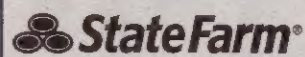
Events range from sprinting events and hurdles to long jump, triple jump, high jump, javelin, shot put, discus throw, and possibly even, pole vaulting.

“We are just trying to get everything done early because I don’t want any hiccups when we get into February,” Coach Reeves said. “I want these kids focusing only on their training and performance when we get there. As for the community, we just ask that you support us and be a part of our family.”

## NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Please join us in saying “thank you for your service” to all Veterans on this special day!



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**DOUGHNUTS FOR DRIVERS...**In conjunction with National School Bus Safety Week observed Oct. 14 -18 this year, the Elba High School Alumni Association treated the Elba City Schools transportation department - bus drivers, mechanics, etc. with doughnuts Wednesday morning, Oct. 16th. The message from the alumni association to this group was “thank you for keeping our children safe!” Above, bus drivers Glen Johnson and Ricky Mularz enjoy the special treat from the alumni association.

## Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Editor

We were saddened Monday night to learn of the passing of Jimmy Holley. Mr. Holley was, in our opinion, one of the best ever Legislators to represent our community and state, and his 40+ years serving in first the House of Representatives and later in the State Senate is a testament to that. He always worked to do what was best for his city, county and state. Having grown up with his son, Jason, we also knew Mr. Holley on a personal level, and he was a fine person. We were honored to call him a friend. It was an honor to know him both personally and professionally. We pray for comfort this week for his family – wife Mary, sons John and Jason, daughters-in-law Nicole and Julie, grandsons Dylan and Cooper, and all his extended family as they mourn the loss of this dear man. He will surely be missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him across the great State of Alabama.

Well...another Pumpkins on the Square has come and gone for the City of Elba. This annual event is sponsored each year by the Elba Chamber of Commerce and City of Elba. As always, there were people everywhere for the event. Overall, we believe the event can be deemed another huge success considering the crowd in downtown Elba last Thursday night. However, some of the stories we heard the following day are a bit concerning to us...we just don’t know the answer on how to ‘fix’ the problems. Pumpkins on the Square was created to give children [mostly those ages 12 and under] a safe environment to trick-or-treat and have fun with costume contests, bouncy houses, etc. It was and is supposed to be a night for the children. The reports we heard last Friday from business owners and civic leaders was there was an issue with “adults coming through the candy lines with their pillowcases wanting candy as well!” Come on, folks! Pumpkins on the square is not for adults to come get free candy...it is for the children! These adults trying to get the free candy are just creating chaos and could potentially be taking candy away from the children. It is not cheap on those passing out the candy and other items to purchase enough to accommodate the crowds the event draws, and adults taking away from the children does not help. We are sure there are reasons, at times, for an adult to help a child with his/her trick-or-treating, but there is no excuse for a grown person to be in the Pumpkins on the Square candy lines taking candy for themselves rather than a child. We are firm in this belief and we ask adults to refrain from doing this again next year. Let this be what it was intended to be...for the children of our community!

We were part of a group from the City of Elba last Thursday asked to take part in a tour of Fort Novosel. The ‘Meet Your Army’ tour was a daylong journey that allowed us to get a better view of the ‘inside’ daily workings of Fort Novosel. This event helps bridge the gap between our local Army base and the community to create great working relationships. It was a great day, and we truly enjoyed learning more about Fort Novosel. The highlight of the day, however, was getting to take flight in a Black Hawk helicopter! Now, that was a check on the ‘ole bucket list. We had a blast, and we thank the City of Elba folks for including us on the tour.

Monday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day. We encourage you to thank a veteran on this day for his/her service to our country. As the daughter of a Vietnam Veteran, this day is very special for our family. Our veterans deserve to be honored and thanked for all they have done to protect the freedoms we enjoy daily. Again, please remember and thank our veterans this upcoming Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>! We salute you all!!

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## HOLLEY

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er that will be missed by many," said Senator Josh Carnley, who currently holds the Senate seat for District 31. "He was proud to call Coffee County home, and he worked for many years to make our schools and communities better than when he took office."

He said Holley did just that.

"I'll always remember how generous he was with his time when I had questions and needed his advice," Senator Carnley

said. "His answers were not always what I wanted to hear, but he was honest and truthful in his words."

Carnley said Holley always listened to people and worked hard to help solve problems. He said that is what made Holley special to so many families.

"He served with honor, dignity and character," Carnley said. "Serving the people of Alabama was a passion, but Jimmy Holley's greatest joy was his family. His family is what he valued most, and that is an

example we can all look up to in our own lives."

A full obituary for Jimmy Holley will be released by

Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Alabama. Funeral details were still pending as of press time this week.

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## THE CHANCERY COURT FOR RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT MURFREESBORO

CHRISTIAN EULOGIO MALDONADO, Petitioner, Vs. JEANINE MARIE MALDONADO, Respondent,

No. 24CV-1713  
Judge: Terry Fann  
Notice of Entry Requested

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This matter came to before the Honorable Terry Fann, Judge of the Chancery Court of Rutherford County, Tennessee, and it appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to that residence and current address of the above listed Respondent, JEANINE MARIE MALDONADO, is unknown and cannot be served with process and based on argument of counsel and proof presented, the Court finds as follows:

1. That counsel for Petitioner has made diligent efforts to ascertain the location of JEANINE MARIE MALDONADO.

2. That Petitioners have no knowledge of JEANINE MARIE MALDONADO'S whereabouts and only have a last known address.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, requiring defendant, JEANINE MARIE MALDONADO to appear before the Clerk of said Court on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication hereof and make defense to the bill filed in the above cause or otherwise said bill be taken for confessed and cause proceed with Ex Parte.

## ACCORDINGLY, IT IS SO ORDERED.

This Order was entered electronically and the Judge's signature is located on the last page electronically.

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:  
/s/ R. Timothy Hogan  
R. TIMOTHY HOGAN  
Attorney for Petitioner/  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been deposited into the U.S. Mail, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, upon the following: Mrs. Jeanine Marie Maldonado  
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/s/ R. Timothy Hogan  
R. TIMOTHY HOGAN  
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF GENEVA  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by BRUCE POWELL, an unmarried individual, on August 22, 2023, to First National Bank of Hartford, which mortgage is recorded in OR Book 1204 Page 94, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, the undersigned, as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale

contained in the said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main entrance of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, on November 21, 2024 during the legal hours of sale the following real estate situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to wit: Lot #4, Block E of the Tindell Subdivision in the Town of Hartford, Geneva County, Alabama as per the map and plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 91, records of the Probate Office of Geneva County, Alabama, together with all improvements thereupon, subject however, to those certain covenants recorded in Deed Book 22, Page 686, Records of the Probate Office, Geneva County, Alabama.

Said lot beginning at the Northeast corner of lot runs parallel to Lot 3 of Block E in Westerly direction for 138'; thence in a Southerly direction for 66'; thence in a Southeasterly direction for 163'; thence Northward along street for 167' to

POINT OF BEGINNING. Property Address: 117 Kennedy Drive, Hartford, AL 36344  
Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said property will be sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis subject to the right of way easements and restrictions of record in the Probate Office of Geneva County, Alabama, and will be subject to existing special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

MELLISA HORACE, PLAINTIFF, VS.

TRAYVON THOMAS STUBBS  
DEFENDANT.  
CASE NO.: DR-2024-900159

## NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

TRAYVON THOMAS STUBBS, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer MELLISA HORACE'S Complaint for Divorce and other relief by the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No: DR-2024-900159 in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Done this the 24 day of October 2024  
/s/ Amy L Reeves  
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
/s/ Thadius W Morgan, Jr.  
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Attorney for Plaintiff  
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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR COMPLETION LEGAL NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that Rothel Moody Contracting, Inc., P.O. Box 14, Opp, Alabama 36467 has completed all work on Site Work/Grading to Serve Sunbelt Solomon, CDBG Project No. LR-ED-PF-23-004 for the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama." All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above-named Contractor and Sally Bane, City Clerk, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323. All claims should be filed within 30 days of the final publication of this notice.  
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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

## IN THE ESTATE OF BRITT HARGROVE, DECEASED.

V.  
DEFENDANT.  
CASE NO.: CV-2022-000075.00

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL SETTLEMENT  
TO: All the heirs at law and next of kin of Britt Hargrove, deceased

You will hereby take notice that the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, came Rhonda Faulk, Personal Representative of the Estate of Britt Hargrove, filed her Petition for Final Settlement of her administration of the Estate of Britt Hargrove, deceased. You are hereby notified that the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2024, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. has been appointed to hear said settlement.

Done and dated on this 31 day of October, 2024.  
/s/ Henry S. Reagan  
Circuit Judge  
11/7,14&21-pd.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
CASE PR-2024-109  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
In the Matter of the ESTATE OF DONIVAL ROBINSON, Deceased

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Kyla D. Robinson, Personal Representative, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate

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## Obituaries

## CHARLES RAY LOTT

Mr. Charles Ray Lott, age 88, of Jack, Ala., died

Monday, Nov. 4, 2024, at his residence in Jack.

Funeral services will be held Thursday,

Nov. 7, 2024, at 11 a.m., from the Chapel of Hayes

Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Ward officiating.

Burial will follow in the New Hope Baptist Church

Cemetery. Visitation will be at Hayes Funeral Home

on Thursday, Nov. 7, from 10-11 a.m. In lieu of flowers,

contributions can be made to the New Hope Baptist

Church Cemetery Fund or to St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital. Survivors include his

wife: Myrtle Lott, Jack; daughter: Cheryl (Greg)

Hines, Jack; son: Carl (Sheila) Lott, Jack;

granddaughter: Heather (Ethan) Deal, Jack; grand-

sons: Jarred (Courtney) Lott, Ethan (Daisy) Lott,

and Shawn Hines, all of Jack; sisters: Margaret

Howell, Enterprise, Ala., Prestine Gassett, Dothan,

Ala., Shirley Bowman,

Enterprise, Ala.; brother: Mack (Rita) Lott, New Brockton, Ala.; and six great-grandchildren [and one on the way].

## JIMMY HOLLEY

Former Alabama Senator Jimmy Holley, age 80, a

resident of Elba, Ala., died peacefully Monday,

Nov. 4, 2024, at the Elba

Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. A

full obituary will posted soon by Hayes Funeral

Home of Elba.

## ANGELA KNOWLES

Ms. Angela Knowles, age 46, of Elba, Ala.,

died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024, in an Opelika hos-

pital. Arrangements will be announced by Hayes

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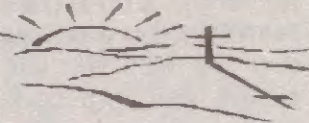
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While caregiving can be a very rewarding job, it can also be stressful and isolating due to the demands on your time. Here are some coping tips for caregivers -

Seek support from other caregivers. You are not alone. Talking to others who are going through the same thing you are is beneficial.

Take care of yourself. It can be difficult to find time to take care of yourself. It's hard to take care of others if you are not happy and healthy. Learn how to effectively communicate with doctors. Take notes and keep them somewhere easy to find for visits and phone calls. Make sure to ask questions if you are unsure about what the doctor is saying.

Take breaks when you can. It can be hard to take a break if it leaves your parent without someone to care for them. However, there are options available for care. Respite care provides short-term care at a care facility or even in the home. Adult daycare is another possible option. Search for options in your area.

Make sure legal and medical information is up to date and organized. Keep information in an easy to find spot and check regularly to see if anything needs to be updated.

Don't be afraid to ask for help if you start to feel overwhelmed. Reach out to family and friends or seek help from a professional. Continue to learn. Seek out books, support groups or websites that can help you manage your stress and connect with other caregivers.

You are doing an incredible job and your work is important. Your caregiving responsibilities are unpaid, but that doesn't mean you aren't valuable. This is a tough job so make sure to give yourself credit.

To all caregivers, thank you for what you are doing every day. Your love and dedication make this world a better place.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at  
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10/31-4t-pd.

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## LEGAL NOTICES:

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### STATE OF ALABAMA GENEVA COUNTY NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED VACATION OF PUBLIC STREET/HIGHWAY

Pursuant to the provisions of §§ 23-4-2, 23-4-5, 23-4-20 and 35-2-54, Code of Alabama, 1975, as last amended, notice is hereby given that:

1. On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, Garrett Skinner, Jarvis Skinner, and spouse, Susie Skinner, (collectively the "Owners") filed a written Petition of Approval of and Assent to Vacation, Street/Highway (the "Petition") requesting that the Geneva County Commission approve of and assent to the vacation of, and vacate, Jeanette Road, which is situated and lying and being within Geneva County, Alabama but outside the corporate limits of any municipality. Jeanette Road is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the West Right of Way of Farm to Market Road and continuing in an Easterly direction from the intersection of said Right of Way line with the Section line between Section 22 and Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 23 East and ending at the West Right of Way of Millville Road located in the following Geneva County, Alabama Parcel Numbers: 34-17-08-27-0-000-001.000, 34-17-05-22-0-000-005.000, 34-17-05-22-0-000-006.000, and 34-17-06-23-0-000-004.000.

This is legal notice that the Geneva County Commission will hold a public hearing to address and consider the proposed vacation of said Public Street/Highway at its regular meeting on Monday, December 9, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at the Geneva County Commission Court Room, Geneva County Courthouse, 200 North Commerce Street, Geneva, Alabama 36340.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may submit a written objection to the Geneva County Commission by hand delivering it to the Geneva County Commission Office, Geneva County Courthouse, 200 North Commerce Street, Geneva, Alabama 36340 or by mailing it to Geneva County Commission, P.O. Box 430, Geneva, AL 36340, or may request an opportunity to be heard at said public hearing set forth above. Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

/s/ Toby Seay  
Geneva County Commission Chair

10/24,31,11/7&14-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

CASE NO: PR-2022-019

IN RE: The Estate of HAZEL LEE FAIRCHILD, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**TAKE NOTICE** that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Gail Louise Hubble as Executrix, respectively, of the Estate of Hazel Lee Fairchild, Deceased, who departed this life on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, by the Hon. Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of Probate. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gail Louise Hubble  
Gail Louise Hubble, Executrix of the Estate of Hazel Lee Fairchild, Deceased

10/24,31&11/7-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Debra A. Cain, Deceased.

Case No.: PR-2024-181

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Debra A. Cain having been granted to Michael D. Cain, Personal Representative, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama,

notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge

10/24,31&11/7-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID TAYLOR YOUNG, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. PR-2024-094

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, to both Marcia Young and Diane Elizabeth Narbon to serve as Administrators of the Estate of David Taylor Young, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims in or against the Estate of David Taylor Young that they shall and will be required to present any and all claims against said Estate to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration as is required within the time allowed by law, or said claims will be barred.

/s/ Charles H. Ellzey  
Charles H. Ellzey (ELL077)  
Estate Attorney

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM AVIN CHAMPION, II., DECEASED.

CASE NO.: 2024-822

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of William Avin Champion, II., having been granted to Robert Hinson on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024, by Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, and notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Toby L. Seay  
Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate

10/24,31&11/7-pd.

### PUBLIC NOTICE:

This letter gives notice of the sale of the vehicles listed below for the purpose of redeeming wrecker service, repair order and storage charges of said vehicles. The following vehicles will be available for sale at Cook Chevrolet Inc. 610 N Troy Rd Elba, AL 36323 SELLDATE December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 p.m.:

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Make NISSAN  
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Year 2008  
Make PONTIAC  
Model G6  
VIN 1G2ZM577184189200

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### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated August 31, 2018 executed by Travis A. Smith, in favor of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., said Mortgage being recorded September 7, 2018, in Book 1002, Page 151, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama; having later been assigned to NewRez LLC

d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by instrument recorded in Book 1220, Page 74, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned, NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Geneva County, Alabama on 12/10/2024, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

A 5.14 +/- acre parcel of land being a part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, T1N, R19E, Geneva County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: beginning at a concrete marker on the SW corner of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, thence North 1179.96 feet along tie locally accepted West line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 to an iron pipe on the South line of Geneva County Alford Road. Thence s 42 deg. 06'54" E 313.05 feet (chord), along the South line of said road to an iron pipe. Thence South 952.75 feet, to an iron pipe. On the locally accepted South line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4. Thence N 88 deg 37'53" W 210.00 feet along said South line of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 to the point of beginning.

The above described property includes a 2000 Chandel Model Number 3201 manufactured home, comprised of two sections, and bearing serial numbers CH3AL05035A and CH3AL05035B which manufactured home titles have been cancelled.

For informational purposes only, the property address is: 3397 Alford Rd, Samson, AL 36477. Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fees and other purposes set out in said mortgage. NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Paul K. Lavelle, Esq. Attorney for Mortgagee Spina, & Lavelle, P.C. One Perimeter Park South-Suite 400N Birmingham, Alabama 35243 (205) 298-1800 30-FC-24-01377 10/24,31&11/7-chg.

More Legal Notices are on Pages 3 & 5!



## LEGAL NOTICES

(Additional Legal Notices on Pages 3 & 4)

### Notice to Contractors State Project No.

**ATRP2-16-2021-195 COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Transportation at the office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 AM on November 08, 2024 and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Intersection Improvements (Micro-Milling, Resurfacing, Traffic Signal Installation, and Traffic Stripe) on SR-27 at Shellfield Road in Enterprise. Length 0.174 mi.

The total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his or her qualification certificate. The Entire Project Shall Be Completed In Forty-five (45) Working Days. A 1.00% DBE Contract Obligation Is Required.

A Bidding Proposal may be purchased for \$5.00. Plans may be purchased for \$8.00 per set. Plans and Proposals are available at the Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Room E-108, Montgomery, AL 36110. Checks should be made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation. Plans and Proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of bid (maximum - \$50,000.00) made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The bracket range is shown only to provide general financial information to contractors and bonding companies concerning the project's complexity and size. This Bracket should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will this bracket have any bearing on the decision to award this contract.

The Bracket Estimate On This Project Is From \$755,884 To \$923,858. Plans and Specifications are on file in Room E-108 of the Alabama Department of Transportation at Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Department of Transportation, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before 10 AM., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal furnished him or her by the Alabama Department of Transportation. Section 34-8-8, Code of Alabama 1975 as amended states in part as follows: "... it will be necessary for him or her to show evidence of license before his or her bid is considered." Further, Section 34-8-8, Code of Alabama 1975 as amended also states in part as follows: "All Owners, Architects, and engineers receiving bids pursuant to this chapter shall require the person, firm, or corporation to include his or her current license number on the bid."

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

**JOHN R. COOPER**  
Transportation Director  
10/24/31&11/7-chg

### Notice to Contractors Federal Aid Project No.

**STPAA-0087(519) COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Transportation at the office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 AM on November 08, 2024 and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Resurfacing (Micro-Surfacing Seal Coat, Type II and Scrub Seal), and Traffic Stripe on SR-87 from the junction of SR-134 to the junction of East Davis Street in Elba. Length 7.667 mi.

The total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his or her qualification certificate. The Entire Project Shall Be Completed In Thirty (30) Working Days. A 1.00%

DBE Contract Obligation Is Required.

A Bidding Proposal may be purchased for \$5.00. Plans may be purchased for \$6.00 per set. Plans and Proposals are available at the Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Room E-108, Montgomery, AL 36110. Checks should be made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation. Plans and Proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been determined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications. This project is subject to the contract work hours and Safety Standards Act and its implementing regulations.

Cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of bid (maximum - \$50,000.00) made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The bracket range is shown only to provide general financial information to contractors and bonding companies concerning the project's complexity and size. This Bracket should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will this bracket have any bearing on the decision to award this contract.

The Bracket Estimate On This Project Is From \$875,935 To \$1,070,588.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in Room E-108 of the Alabama Department of Transportation at Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Department of Transportation, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before 10 AM., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal furnished him or her by the Alabama Department of Transportation.

The Alabama Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D-4 and Title 49 code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of The Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

**JOHN R. COOPER**  
Transportation Director  
10/24/31&11/7-chg

### IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

**JU 2024-147.01**  
**IN RE THE MATTER OF: EVIE ALLENE SMITH,**  
DOB: 07/19/2004  
A Minor Child who is 18 years of age.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Alabama Code Section 26-13-3 this serves as notice of the filing of a Petition for the Relief of the Disabilities of Non-Age by the above-reference minor child. Notice of filing is required in a newspaper in the county of residence of the minor child and such notice shall be given once a week for three successive weeks before the time of hearing such petition. A hearing is set in this matter on November 26, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Any person may contest the granting of same upon

giving security for costs of such contest. All evidence touching such petition shall be taken in such manner as may be directed by the court.

/s/ Ashley A Powell  
Circuit Clerk

**Evie Smith**  
**Brooke Smith**  
**Co-Petitioners**  
983 J Harris Road  
Slocomb, Alabama 36375  
10/31,11/7&14-chg.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the indebted mortgage dated June 25, 2022, executed by Alicia L. Ward and husband Joseph K. Ward, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Mutual of Omaha Mortgage, Inc., which mortgage was recorded on July 5, 2022, in OFFREC Book 1161, Page 241, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, and which mortgage was duly transferred and assigned to Mutual of Omaha Mortgage, Inc., notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Geneva County Courthouse at Geneva, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on December 10, 2024, the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF GENEVA, STATE OF ALABAMA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4, OF THE SW 1/4, OF SECTION 24, T2N, R20E, GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A CAPPED ROD SET, 27401 MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH R/W OF GENEVA COUNTY ROAD #40 (80 FOOT R/W) AND THE WEST R/W OF GENEVA COUNTY ROAD #19 (80 FOOT R/W); THENCE S 08 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 30 SECONDS E ALONG THE WEST R/W OF GENEVA COUNTY ROAD #19 A DISTANCE OF 162.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (CRS, 27401); THENCE S 09 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 55 SECONDS E ALONG SAID WEST R/W A DISTANCE OF 267.39 FEET (CRS, 27401); THENCE S 79 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 36 SECONDS W A DISTANCE OF 208.00 FEET (CRS, 27401); THENCE N 01 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 26 SECONDS W A DISTANCE OF 270.59 FEET (CRS, 27401); THENCE N 78 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS E A DISTANCE OF 169.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.16 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as expenses of foreclosure. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

The successful bidder must tender full funds at the conclusion of the sale in the form of a certified check made payable or endorsed to Padgett Law Group. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded. Padgett Law Group reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidders should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.

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The following bid is to furnish Ultra Low Sulfur #2 Diesel to the Coffee County School System. The bid will be in effect from August 1, 20XX through July 31, 20XX.

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## SPORTS NEWS

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*We handed off the trick-or-treat candy* distribution at our home to our daughter Melissa and grandson Lawson, and even though they probably won't admit it, I think they enjoyed the two -hour job of meeting people and making the children smile. It's really a once a year treat for everyone involved.

## For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers will kick off* the state high school football playoffs this week against Verbena, and while the Tigers fans may not be very familiar with the Red Devils, they have learned a lot about the Tigers in recent weeks and have watched the team grow up during the course of the season after a disastrous 1-2 start that included a 49-22 loss and an 80-78 four-overtime loss that made national headlines. Elba won its last seven games of the season to earn a homefield advantage in the post-season and in doing so saw a number of players with limited experience grow as players, and a team that was supposedly simply a 'one-man' team grow into a winning team filled with players that were willing to work hard and prove the Elba Tigers were still a team to keep an eye on when fans talked about state title favorites. There have been many growing pains along the way and most of the wins came in four-quarter battles. However, the Tigers have matured over the course of the season as the players gained experience, and with the playoffs now ready to kick off let's hope the Tigers regular season experience with carry over into the pressures of post-season play. Roar Tigers Roar!

\*\*\* *I was very disappointed last week to hear* that Elba High had made the decision to not field a girl's junior high basketball team this season. The excuse I heard was that there weren't enough girls to have a team, but my guess is the girls that wanted to play didn't have much experience and it was easier to simply drop the sport this season than to take some beatings on the court. I have coached sports for almost all my life at various levels, including at the junior college level, and I am afraid the decision to not field a team may take years to overcome. If the team had to be filled with seventh graders and took its lumps, so what? Next season the returning players would have had a year of experience under their belts and would have been joined by the next group of girls from the upcoming seventh graders, and probably more than a couple of eighth graders. The decision was a major step backwards for girls basketball in Elba and won't be solved by just saying "wait until next year."

The failure to field a girls junior team in basketball came on the heels of another decision not to field a junior team in volleyball. Elba High had fielded a junior high, junior varsity and varsity team in volleyball for many years, but this season the decision was made to not put a junior team on the court. The excuse was that after tryouts there weren't enough girls left to make-up three teams. However, in years past the younger girls that weren't experienced enough were placed on the junior team and they learned the sport through hard work and coaching. The choice not to have a junior team set the tone for years to come and I will be surprised if the younger girls ever get the chance to come back out and start their careers from scratch.

I urge parents of girls that attend Elba High to take a keen interest in the future of girls sports and take an active role in making sure that the girls aren't just pushed aside due to excuses that there aren't enough players, aren't enough coaches, or the fact the coaches in place may not want to put in the extra hours needed to coach an extra team. If we can have twenty cheerleaders and a junior team in softball, there can't be that much of a shortage of players to fill the rosters.

\*\*\* *Kinston and Brantley both advanced* to last week's 'Elite 8' state high school volleyball tournament last week, and while both teams were eliminated in first round action, the experience gained in the trip to the state tournament should pay dividends next season for the players and teams

when they get back on the court. Kinston has been to the state tournament many times over the years, and to get back after missing out last season proved to the players and everyone in the state that the Kinston girls still know how to play, and win on the volleyball court. Brantley is a state power in almost all girls' sports and its trip to Birmingham showed that the girls are multi-talented, know how to win no matter the sport, and always have a state title as their goal. Brantley is still young in all girls' sports and having to get a lot of 'on the job' training, but they are learning fast and will always be a team to watch no matter the sport.

\*\*\* *The state high school football playoffs* get underway this week and for once there is probably as much talk about the teams that didn't get in as the ones that did. The AHSAA was working overtime in recent days and bounced four teams out of the playoffs for having illegal players on the teams that didn't make 'bona fide' moves from one school to another. Coosa Christian had to forfeit four games last season, but still made the it all the way to the state finals in 1A. However, this time around the private school had to forfeit enough games to keep it out of the playoffs, and was also hit with restrictive probation, which means the school can't compete in the playoffs next season, either. The fact Fultondale was hit didn't really make much news down here in south Alabama, but the fact Charles Henderson and Pike Lib were both knocked out of post-season play did open some eyes. The Trojans were informed only hours before their season finale and went from a number two seed to a winless team, while the Patriots found out a few weeks back and also out no wins in the books. While I place more blame on the parents and players that made the moves than the schools, it is still the responsibility of the schools to check and re-check all moves involving student-athletes. So, the blame has to be shared. The AHSAA released its post-season brackets over the weekend and after taking a quick look at the brackets it is easy to spot the teams to beat in all seven classifications. The AHSAA sets the brackets years in advance to help balance them out, and while there is a balance in most classes, there is always a possibility one side of a bracket can be loaded. In Class 1A, the top of the bracket includes McKenzie, Maplesville, Florala and Sweet Water, while in the bottom, teams that caught my eye were Leroy, Elba, Georgiana, Linden and Southern Choctaw. The favorites in the south – Maplesville and Leroy. In Class 2A, the top of the bracket includes Cottonwood, Goshen and Reeltown, while in the bottom are Clarke County, Loachapoka, Arton, Highland Home and Providence Christian. The favorites in the south – Cottonwood and Highland Home. In Class 3A, the top of the bracket has Montgomery Academy, Hillcrest Evergreen and Glenwood, while the bottom includes T.R. Miller, Trinity, Thomasville and Houston Academy. The favorites in the south – Montgomery Academy and T.R. Miller. In Class 4A, the top includes Dale County, Pleasant Grove and St. Michael's, while in the bottom are Jackson and Bibb County. The favorites in the south – Pleasant Grove and Jackson. In Class 5A, the top includes Montgomery Catholic, Central Clay County and Williamson, while in the bottom are Vigor, Demopolis and Andalusia. The favorites in the south – Montgomery Catholic and Vigor. In Class 6A, teams in the top of the bracket include Pike Road and Hueytown, with Saraland and Spain Park in the bottom. The favorites in the south – Pike Road and Saraland. In Class 7A, one side of the bracket includes Auburn, Thompson and Enterprise, with Central Phenix City, Hoover and Opelika being in the bottom. The favorites in the south – Auburn and Opelika.

\*\*\* *Friday night may have been the final time* Coach Roland Jones, Jr., would walk the sidelines as the head coach of the Brantley Bulldogs, but the popular head coach went out in style as his team rallied from a fourth quarter deficit to pull out a win and in doing so gave Coach Jones his 150<sup>th</sup> career victory. 'Little Roland' began his coaching career as the offensive coordinator for his Dad (Roland Jones) at Brantley and later worked on the staff at Arton, but in 2003 made the move to head coach at Crenshaw Christian Academy and led the Cougars to an 83-30 record and eight trips to the AISA football playoffs. He came home in 2018 to take over as the head coach at Brantley, his alma mater, and in seven seasons led the Bulldogs to a 67-20 record, four region titles and six trips to the playoffs in seven seasons. Even though he will no longer walk the sidelines as the head

coach, there will never be and never has been anyone that loved being a Brantley Bulldog more than Coach Roland Jones. Great job, and enjoy retirement!

\*\*\* *At least one college team in the state* with some local fans got the chance to celebrate over the weekend as Troy snapped its four-game losing streak with a big 38-24 homecoming win over Coastal Carolina. The Trojans decided the travel by ground in the win and it paid off as they ran up and down the field to at least for one week lessen the pains of a losing season. Up on the plains, Auburn continued its offensive woes in a 17-10 loss to Vanderbilt and once again simply couldn't score enough points to help its defense. The Tigers have one of the top defenses in the conference, but it doesn't get much credit since the offense often seems lost and all the fans care about are wins and losses, not points allowed.

\*\*\* *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* dropped by smiling about the extra hour he got to sleep, and stated the beginning of the football playoffs is always the most exciting time of the year for the fans and the hardest time of the year to make predictions at the high school level. The local guesspert hit on \*\* of \*\* picks a week ago to close out another banner year, and then left this week's fearless forecast. Here goes....

## ELBA VS. VERBENA

The Pea River felines will be on the familiar turf at Mack Wood Field this week to open the playoffs and will have to be ready for a four-quarter battle against a coven of devils from up above the big river. The felines will have their hands full and will have to be at their best to move on, but that should be exactly what they have in mind.

## ELBA 34 VERBENA 32

## ZION CHAPEL VS. CLARKE COUNTY

The troops from up at Fort Jack will be taking a long hike across the state this weekend looking to trap a litter of dogs that have been causing trouble all season. While the troops will be ready and have their muskets loaded, these dogs are hard to pen up and may have just enough left to send the troops back home disappointed.

## CLARKE COUNTY 28 ZION CHAPEL 26

## OTHER PICKS:

McKenzie 48 Keith 20  
Millry 29 University Charter 28  
Maplesville 35 Florala 32  
Sweet Water 40 Choctaw County 12  
Georgiana 42 Autauga Academy 21  
Linden 22 Southern Choctaw 20  
Wadley 50 Valley Head 8  
Spring Garden 39 Victory Christian 12  
Hackleburg 47 Pickens Co.18  
Cottonwood 35 Lanett 7  
Goshen 38 Washington County 28  
Reeltown 45 Houston Co.0  
Luverne 27 J.U. Blacksher 20  
Arton 34 Loachapoka 20  
Highland Home 34 St. Luke's 0  
Providence Ch. 38 Horseshoe Bend 14  
Glenwood 24 Alabama Christian 21  
T.R. Miller 41 Thorsby 0  
Thomasville 42 Excel 6  
Piedmont 46 Collinsville 6  
Winston County 35 Cold Springs 0  
Pisgah 49 Aliceville 12  
Dale County 28 Fairfield 27  
Pleasant Grove 47 Straughn 17  
Jackson 40 Bullock County 6  
Bibb County 27 Opp 24  
Oak Grove 35 Ashford 14  
Catholic 45 Holtville 0  
Central Clay 56 Greenville 12  
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## Tigers face big challenge from 'Devils

The Elba Tigers will kick off the 2024 high school football playoffs Friday night when they host the Verbena Red Devils, at Tiger Stadium.

Both teams will bring 8-2 records into the opening round 1A battle, and have never met before on the gridiron.

"This is certainly a very good opponent and we expect a four quarter battle," stated Elba's Coach Marc Sieving when asked about his team's upcoming playoff match-up against Verbena. "They didn't make the playoffs last season and are hungry to get back in post-season play and to move on into the second round. There is no doubt they have a really good team and will be ready to play when they arrive Friday night."

This will mark the Tigers fourth straight year in the playoffs and they have a 5-3 record over the last three years in the post-season. They own a 55-31 all-time playoff record

and are 22-13 all-time in opening round games.

This season has been a bounce back year for the Red Devils after posting 2-8 record in 2023, and the Red Devils are 9-15 all-time in the playoffs and 7-8 all-time in opening round games.

"On offense they are huge up front and try to overpower you at the line of scrimmage," said Sieving. "They will line up with two tight-ends at the line of scrimmage, put three blocking backs in the backfield and put a running back five yards deep. They will wait for the clock to get inside ten seconds and then snap the ball and the running back will just run behind his blockers and grind out yards. The runner is shifty and does have the ability to jump outside, but their game plan is to snap to the runner and have him follow the line. Their offense is very effective getting four or five yards per carry, and is effective both moving

the chains and keeping the clock running. They also have the skill players to spread it out when they want to, but their basic plan is to just line up, eat clock and move the ball on the ground."

"On defense we don't really know what they will do," added Sieving, "because everyone kind of plays us different. However, they like to put a lot of folks at the line of scrimmage and use their size to take away the inside running game. Their size is their biggest strength and they just like to clog things up stop the run. They have only given up around two touchdowns per game, which is partially because of their ball-control offense, and of course their size at the line on defense."

"For us to advance we will have to be physical at the point of attack on both offense and defense, get some stops on defense and be effective when we get the ball on offense," added Sieving. "On offense

we will need to open it up a little more to help the running game be effective. However, we are a running team and won't change just because we are in the playoffs. Over on defense we have to get some stops and be physical at the line of scrimmage, while our defensive backs can't get caught looking in the backfield and allow a receiver to slip past. They have shown a desire to spread it out at times and have some skill folks that can get open. So, while our number one goal will be to stop the run and make them do something they really don't want to do, we must also do our job on every snap and play hard. All the goals we had before the season began are still in front of us and still within our reach, but all starts over again this week and we will have to play our best to keep those goals, and the season, alive."

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. on Friday night at Tiger Stadium.



SPORTS NEWS

ROUNDBALL  
ROUNDUP

BOYS:

**Ariton 40 Elba 24** - The Elba Tigers struggled putting points on the scoreboard in a 40-24 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. The Tigers kept it close early and trailed only 8-5 after one quarter, but saw Ariton stretch its lead to 28-13 by the end of the third quarter never again threatened. Jayse Williams scored 10 points to lead Elba, while Cooper Holley added 5, Jacquez Hill 4 and J Melton scored 2. Titus Senn scored 12 points to lead the Purple Cats, while Cole Davis added 7.

**Kinston 50 Zion Chapel 34** - The Kinston Bulldogs continued to roll along with a big 50-34 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. J.D. Hart scored 24 points and Parker Weeks added 10 to lead the Bulldogs, while Jaxon Flowers scored 9 points and Colton Grantham added 8 to lead the Rebels.

**Opp 52 Elba 33** - The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never caught up in a 52-33 loss to the Opp Bobcats. The Tigers trailed 16-4 after the opening quarter, and while they did begin to find their range in the second half, the early lead was too much to overcome in the home court loss. Cooper Holley and Jayse Williams scored 11 points apiece to lead the Tigers, while Jacquez Hill added 7 points and Kaleb Magwood added 4. Travis Collins scored 23 points and had 8 steals to lead the Bobcats, while Paten Blake added 17 points and 7 rebounds.

**Samson 56 Zion Chapel 52** - The Zion Chapel Rebels battled through four quarters and three overtime periods in a 56-52 loss to the Samson Tigers. Colton Grantham scored 4 points and Jaxon Flowers added 16 to lead the Rebels, while Hayden Juarez led the Tigers with 25 points and Miguel Caal added 16.

**Kinston 35 McKenzie 34** - Kinston's Cody Wilson hit two free-throws with four seconds left on the clock to lift the Bulldogs to an exciting 35-34 win over the McKenzie Tigers. J.D. Hart scored 7 points and Parker Weeks added 10 to lead the Bulldogs, while T.J. Finklea led the Tigers with 19 points.

Kinston and Brantley ousted  
in opening round at Elite 8

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs and Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw their dreams of bringing home a state championship in volleyball come to an end last week as both teams lost their opening round matches at the 'Elite 8' state tournament, in Birmingham.

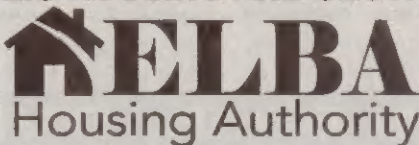
Kinston, which placed second at the South Super Regional and finished the season with a 21-14 record, lost its opening match to Ider 25-17, 25-21, 27-25. Lilli Sumblin had 28 assists, 5 aces and 37 digs to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Allyx Williamson added 6 kills, 3 aces, 4 blocks and 29 digs; and, Gracie Rhoades added 4 kills and 14 digs.

Brantley, which placed third at the South Super Regional and finished the season with a 20-6 record, lost to perennial prep power Addison 25-14, 25-13, 25-8. Avery Brunson had 6 blocks, 4 digs and 2 aces to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

Junior High  
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov. 7	Monday, Nov. 11
Pike Lib at Elba	McKenzie at Kinston
Kinston at Pleasant Home	Tuesday, Nov. 12
Zion Chapel at Ariton	Elba at Ariton
McKenzie at Brantley	Brantley at Pike Lib
South Dale at New Brockton	New Brockton at Headland

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KINSTON GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



ZION CHAPEL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

County cross-country runners headed to state

Student-athletes from all three schools in the Coffee County School System will be competing at this weekend's AHSAA 'State Cross-Country Championships,' in Oakman, after placing among the top finishers at the Section Meet last week, at Andalusia.

Both the Zion Chapel and Kinston girl's teams will compete at the state meet in Class 1A-2A after placing third and fourth, respectively. Zion Chapel's team was led by Sara Grace Taylor (24:55.10), Kally Johnson (27:38.47) and Emma Kate Hobbs (29:33.02), while leading the team from Kinston were Savannah Hawthorne (25:07.25), Makayla Bond (25:44.01) and Isabella



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Withers (28:55.07). New Brockton's Grason Wallace and Ciro Martinez both qualified



BERT OGGs

as individuals in Class 4A with top ten finishes, with Wallace running a 17:50.30 and Martinez running a



GRASON WALLACE

20:21.38. Bert Oggs, from Zion Chapel, ran a career best 18:36.01 to qualify as an individual in Class

AHSAA 'SOUTH SUB-STATE' OPENING ROUND FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

A total of 208 high school football teams earned berths in the AHSAA 58<sup>th</sup> annual State Football Playoffs which get underway Friday, Nov. 8.

The first round will include 16 games in each of the first six classifications and eight in Class 7A. The state playoffs will culminate Dec. 4-6 at Birmingham's Protective Stadium with the 2024 Super 7 State Football Championships.

Six of the seven defending state champions are among the schools vying to reach the state finals. The 2023 champs include Leroy (1A); Fyffe (2A); Mobile Christian (3A); Montgomery Catholic (4A); Clay-Chalkville (6A); and Central-Phenix City (7A). However, Fyffe has moved up to Class 3A, Mobile Christian to 4A, and Montgomery Catholic to 5A. 2024 Class 5A state champion Gulf Shores moved to 6A this classification period and did not make the playoffs.

The first-round playoff pairings in the 'South' sub-state are listed.

**CLASS 1A**  
Region 4 No. 4: Keith (5-5) at Region 2 No. 1: McKenzie (9-1)  
Region 1 No. 3: Millry (6-4) at Region 3 No. 2: University Charter School (7-2)  
Region 2 No. 4: Floralia (7-3) at Region 4 No. 1: Maplesville (8-1)  
Region 3 No. 3: Choctaw County (5-4) at Region 1 No. 2: Sweet Water (8-2)  
Region 3 No. 4: Pickens Academy (2-8) at Region 1 No. 1: Leroy (9-1)  
Region 2 No. 3: Georgiana (6-4) at Region 4 No. 2: Autauga Academy (9-1)  
Region 1 No. 4: Southern Choctaw (5-5) at Region 3 No. 1: Linden (7-2)  
Region 4 No. 3: Verbena (8-2) at Region 2 No. 2: Elba (8-2)  
**CLASS 2A**  
Region 4 No. 4: Lanett (5-5) at Region 2 No. 1: Cottonwood (10-0)  
Region 1 No. 3: Washington County (6-4) at Region 3 No. 2: Goshen (8-2)  
Region 2 No. Houston County (6-4) at Region 4 No. 1: Reeltown (9-1)  
Region 3 No. 3: Luverne (5-5) at Region 1 No. 2: J.U. Blacksher (7-3)  
Region 3 No. 4: Zion Chapel (7-2) at Region 1 No. 1: Clarke County (7-3)  
Region 2 No. 3: Ariton (5-5) at Region 4 No. 2: Loachapoka (5-4)  
Region 1 No. 4: St. Luke's Episcopal (4-5) at Region 3 No. 1: Highland Home (10-0)  
Region 4 No. 3: Horseshoe Bend (5-4) at Region 2 No. 2: Providence Christian (9-1)  
**CLASS 3A**  
Region 4 No. 4: Dadeville (3-7) at Region 2 No. 1: Montgomery Academy (9-1)  
Region 1 No. 3: Hillcrest-Evergreen (8-2) at Region 3 No. 2: Southside-Selma (8-2)  
Region 2 No. 4: Alabama Christian (6-4) at Region 4 No. 1: Glenwood (9-0)  
Region 3 No. 3: Hale County (7-3) at Region 1 No. 2: Bayside Academy (7-3)  
Region 3 No. 4: Thorsby (4-6) at Region 1 No. 1: T.R. Miller (10-0)  
Region 2 No. 3: Trinity Presbyterian (7-3) at Region 4 No. 2: Randolph County (7-3)  
Region 1 No. 4: Excel (6-4) at Region 3 No. 1: Thomasville (10-0)  
Region 4 No. 3: Beulah (6-4) at Region 2 No. 2: Houston Academy (9-1)  
**CLASS 4A**  
Region 4 No. 4: Fairfield (6-3) at Region 2 No. 1: Dale County (8-2)  
Region 1 No. 3: W.S. Neal (4-6) at Region 3 No. 2:

Saint James (6-4)  
Region 2 No. 4: Straughn (5-5) at Region 4 No. 1: Pleasant Grove (8-1)  
Region 3 No. 3: Handley (6-3) at Region 1 No. 2: St. Michael Catholic (9-1)  
Region 3 No. 4: Bullock County (5-5) at Region 1 No. 1: Jackson (9-1)  
Region 2 No. 3: Opp (7-3) at Region 4 No. 2: Bibb County (7-3)  
Region 1 No. 4: Mobile Christian (3-6) at Region 3 No. 1: Tallassee (7-2)  
Region 4 No. 3: Oak Grove (8-2) at Region 2 No. 2: Ashford (5-5)  
**CLASS 5A**  
Region 4 No. 4: Holtville (4-6) at Region 2 No. 1: Montgomery Catholic (9-0)  
Region 1 No. 3: Citronelle (8-2) at Region 3 No. 2: Shelby County (8-2)  
Region 2 No. 4: Greenville (6-4) at Region 4 No. 1: Central, Clay County (10-0)  
Region 3 No. 3: Northside (7-2) at Region 1 No. 2: Williamson (9-1)  
Region 3 No. 4: Sipsey Valley (6-4) at Region 1 No. 1: Vigor (9-1)  
Region 2 No. 3: Eufaula (5-5) at Region 4 No. 2: Beauregard (5-4)  
Region 1 No. 4: UMS-Wright (4-6) at Region 3 No. 1: Demopolis (7-2)  
Region 4 No. 3: Elmore County (7-2) at Region 2 No. 2: Andalusia (6-4)  
**CLASS 6A**  
Region 4 No. 4: Bessemer City (6-3) at Region 2 No. 1: Pike Road (7-3)  
Region 1 No. 3: St. Paul's Episcopal (8-2) at Region 3 No. 2: Helena (7-3)  
Region 2 No. 4: Percy Julian (5-4) at Region 4 No. 1: Hueytown (7-3)  
Region 3 No. 3: Benjamin Russell (5-5) at Region 1 No. 2: Spanish Fort (8-2)  
Region 3 No. 4: Chelsea (6-4) at Region 1 No. 1: Saraland (9-0)  
Region 2 No. 3: Wetumpka (7-3) at Region 4 No. 2: McAdory (7-2)  
Region 1 No. 4: McGill-Toolen (6-4) at Region 3 No. 1: Spain Park (10-0)  
Region 4 No. 3: Northridge (7-3) at Region 2 No. 2: Russell County (8-2)  
**CLASS 7A**  
Region 4 No. 4: Bob Jones (6-4) at Region 2 No. 1: Auburn (9-0)  
Region 1 No. 3: Daphne (7-3) at Region 3 No. 2: Thompson (7-3)  
Region 2 No. 4: Enterprise (6-4) at Region 4 No. 1: Austin (9-1)  
Region 3 No. 3: Hewitt-Trussville (8-2) at Region 1 No. 2: Baker (7-2)  
Region 3 No. 4: Vestavia Hills (5-5) at Region 1 No. 1: Mary Montgomery (9-1)  
Region 2 No. 3: Central-Phenix City (7-2) at Region 4 No. 2: James Clemens (6-4)  
Region 1 No. 4: Fairhope (5-5) at Region 3 No. 1: Hoover (8-2)  
Region 4 No. 3: Florence (5-5) at Region 2 No. 2: Opelika (8-2)



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## SPORTS NEWS

## Rebels romp past Pleasant Home 43-14 for seventh win of season

From combined reports  
Photos by Amada Clark

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored on their first four offensive series to grab a 27-0 lead and never looked back in a solid 43-14 road win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, Friday night at Pleasant Home.

Zion Chapel recovered an on-sides kick to open the game near midfield and marched 52 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard. Brayden Benbow capped the early scoring drive with a 32-yard touchdown dash, and while the extra-point

attempt failed, the Rebels were on top 6-0.

Zion Chapel began its next possession at the Pleasant Home 11-yardline after a partially blocked punt and needed four plays to cash in the short field, with John Foster Hamm crossing the goal line from 1-yard out. Benbow ran in the two-point conversion as the Rebels upped their lead to 14-0.

Zion Chapel got the ball back at midfield after a fumble recovery and four plays later was right back in the endzone. A 28-yard pass from Hamm to Benbow was a key play

in the scoring drive, while the Rebel touchdown came on a 21-yard run by Joe Bradley. Jackson Dowdy kicked the extra-point as the Rebels lead grew to 21-0 late in the first quarter.

Zion Chapel began its next possession at its own 24-yardline after a defensive stop and the Rebels responded by going 76 yards in nine plays to add to their lead. An 18-yard pass from Josh Foster Hamm to Kavan Brown and a 10-yard run by Brayden Benbow helped the Rebels march down the field, with Benbow getting the score on a 1-yard run as Zion Chapel upped its lead to 27-0.

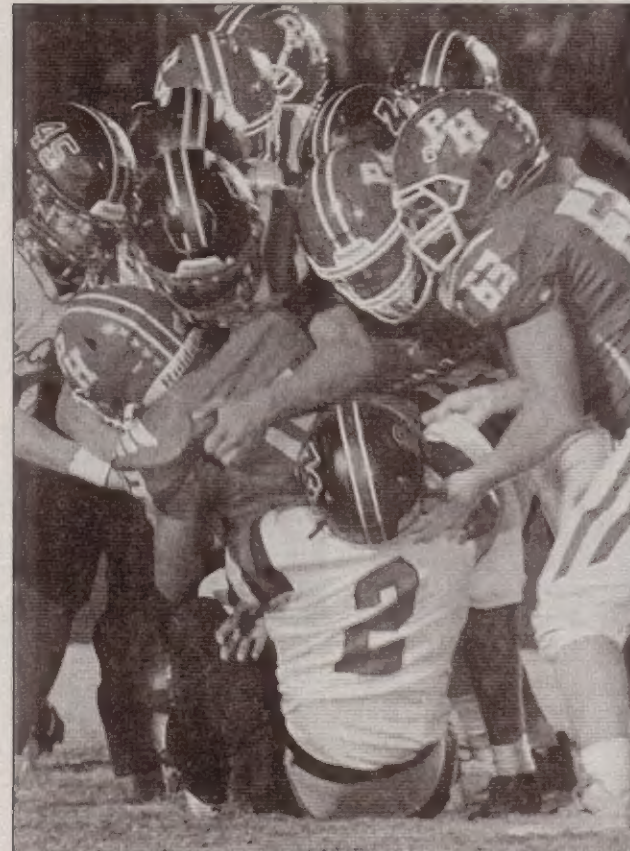
Pleasant Home showed signs of life on its ensuing possession and went 55 yards in nine plays to get on the scoreboard. A 33-yard pass from Devonte Purifoy to Tyler Purifoy was a key play in the drive, with the Eagle touchdown coming on a 1-yard run by Devonte Purifoy as Pleasant Home pulled within 27-6.

Pleasant Home received the second half kickoff and covered 85 yards in 16 plays to cut into the Rebel lead. Devonte Purifoy completed 6 of 7 passes for 73 yards, and the Eagles were three for three on fourth down conversions, and it was Purifoy that capped the long scoring drive with a 10-yard touchdown run. Purifoy passed to Logan Cook for the two-point conversion, and all of the sudden the Eagles were within 27-14.

Zion Chapel began its ensuing possession near midfield and overcame thirty yards in penalties to regain command. A 42-yard run by Brayden Benbow down the sidelines after a late pitch-out from John Foster Hamm was the key play in the scoring drive, while it was Hamm that reached the endzone on a 2-yard run. Hamm also passed for the two-point conversion as the Rebels' lead grew to 35-14.

Zion Chapel recovered an Eagle fumble at the Pleasant Home 42-yardline midway through the quarter and covered the distance to the endzone in seven plays to score the final points of the night. Hamm scored his third touchdown of the game on a 7-yard scamper, and the Rebels added the two-point conversion as they sealed the deal on the 43-14 road win.

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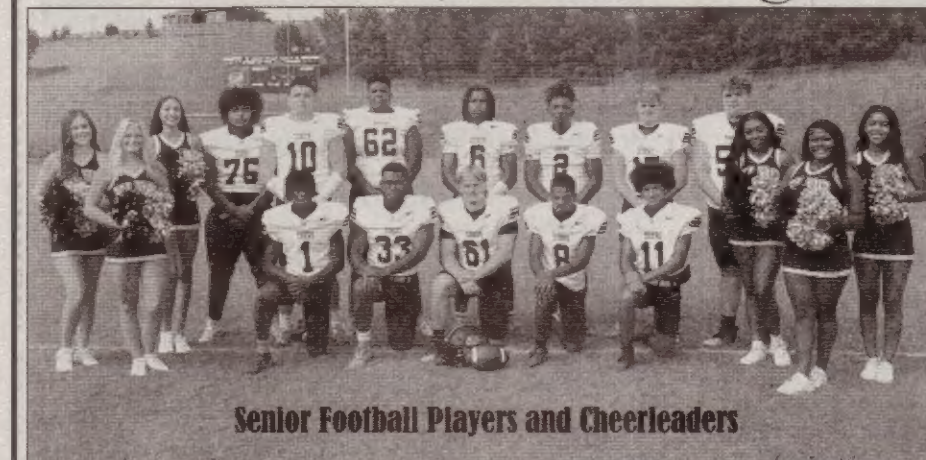


Zion Chapel Rebel Jackson Dowdy (2) drags down an Eagle runner as his teammates arrive to help in last week's 43-14 win.



Zion Chapel Rebel lineman fights the war in the trenches in last week's big 43-14 romp past the Pleasant Home Eagles.

## Good Luck, Elba Tigers!

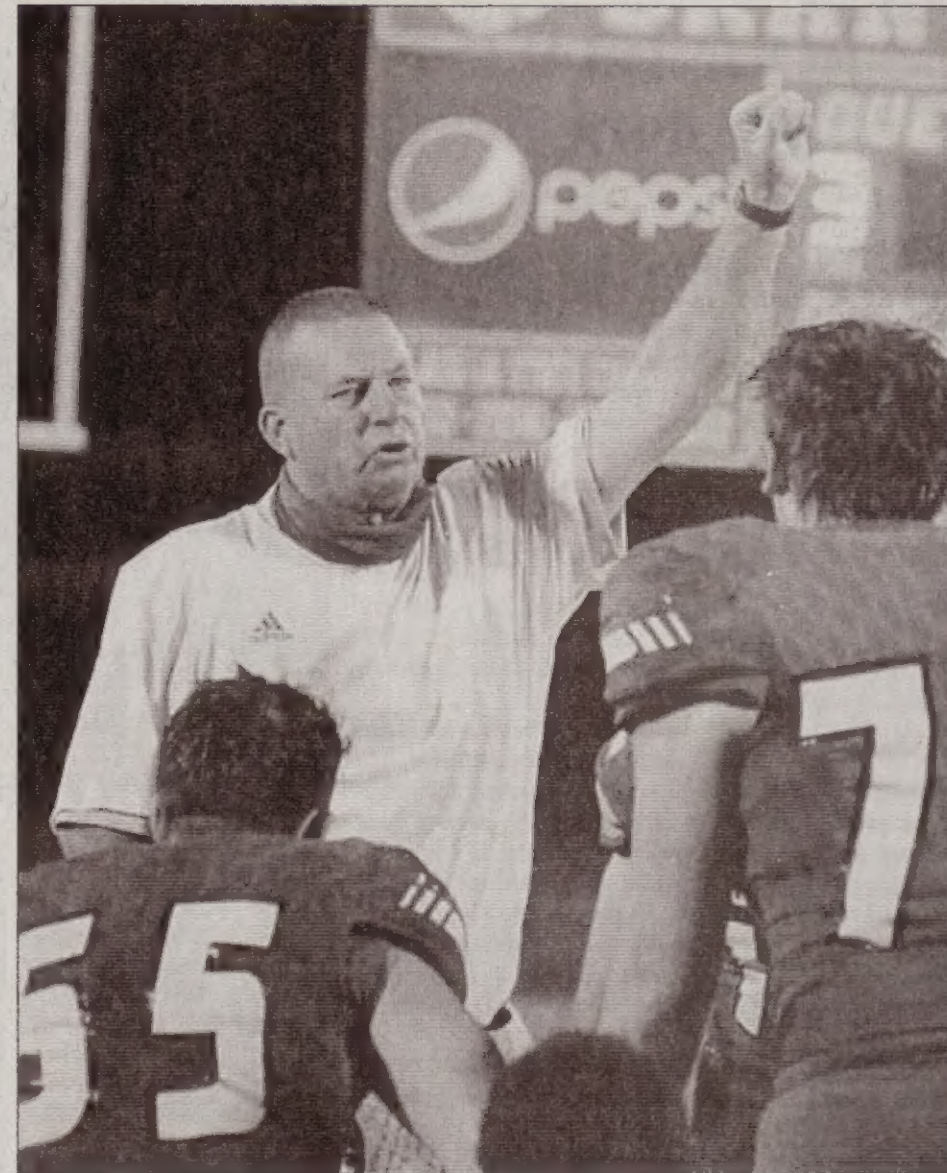


Senior Football Players and Cheerleaders

Good Luck to the Elba Tigers as they host Verbena in the 1st Round of the AHSAA Class 1A Football Playoffs this Friday, Nov. 8th.



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Brantley Bulldog head football coach Roland Jones, Jr., closed his coaching career last week with his 150th career win in the Bulldogs impressive 45-27 win over 2A playoff participant Ariton.

## Hands Coach Jones win #150

## Brantley beats Ariton 45-27

From combined reports

The Brantley Bulldogs sent head coach Roland Jones out a winner and handed the popular coach his 150th career win Friday night with an exciting 45-27 come-from-behind win over the Ariton Purple Cats.

Brantley jumped out to an early 7-0 lead on an 11-yard run by Jayden Parks and the extra-point by Michael Thompson, but Ariton bounced right back and pulled within 7-6 on its initial series when Wells Ganey scored the first of his two touchdowns of the night.

The Bulldogs stretched their lead to 13-6 late in the opening quarter on a 5-yard pass from Parks to Daylan Davis and then upped their lead to 19-6 early in the second quarter on a 28-yard pass from Parks to Tyler Carter, only to see the Purple Cats battle back and cut the lead to 19-13 on a 50-yard run by Ganey and the extra-point by Conner Davidson.

Jayden Parks and Cooper Layton hooked up on a 35-yard touchdown toss late in the quarter as the Bulldogs extended their lead to 25-13. However, Ariton refused to let the Bulldogs pull away and scored in the final minute of the half on a 7-yard pass from Addison Senn to Jaden Caple, and after Davison again added the extra-point, Brantley went in at intermission with a slim 25-20 advantage.

Ariton grabbed its first lead of the night in the third quarter on a 9-yard run by Triston Silavent and Davidson again kicked the extra-point to put the Purple Cats on top 27-25, and that is what the scoreboard still read heading into the fourth quarter.

Brantley's Tyler Carter scored his first rushing touchdown of the night and the Bulldogs added a two-point conversion to regain the lead at 33-27, and when Carter crossed the goal line again on a 2-yard run the lead was up to 39-27.

Jayden Parks sealed the victory celebration late in the final stanza on a 27-yard td toss to Cooper Layton, and while the extra-point attempt failed, it made no difference to anything but the final score as the Bulldogs claimed the exciting 45-27 win. Jayden Parks completed



Brantley Bulldog Jayden Parks (1) drops back after faking a handoff to Tyler Carter (5). Parks passed for 320 yards and 4 touchdowns in last week's win and added one td rushing, while Carter had one td receiving and two rushing.

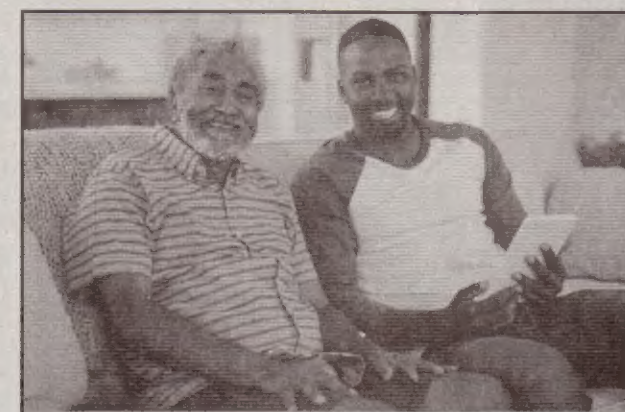
16 of 20 passes for 320 yards and 4 touchdowns and rushed for 65 yards and one td on nine carries to spark the Brantley offense, while Tyler Carter pulled in three passes for 100 yards and one td and also rushed for two touchdowns, and Cooper Layton had four pass receptions for 100 yards and two touchdowns.

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Members of the Elba Masonic Lodge # 170 had a special called Master Mason Degree meeting Tuesday, Oct. 29, to raise Brother Thomas Patrick McBride to a Master Mason. Everyone enjoyed food, fellowship, and work. Great time was had by all present. Masons present included: (front) Kevin Johnson, Cody Kelley, Robert O'Connell, Seth Hanchey, Joe Watson, Mike Amison, Thomas McBride, Eddie Kelley, Ronnie Rawls, John Davis, Matt Brunson Jr., Jim Hill, Clayton Schmidt, and Mark Sanders; (second row) Charles Hilb, Brian Smith, Thomas Danner, Joe Kather, and David Jordan; (third row) Tom Strickland, Matt Brunson Sr., Ethan Hiatt, Justin Prescott, Steve Rogers, James McDaniel, Alan Crenshaw, Johnny Davis, Michael Phelps, and Gary Cash; and (back) John Shipes, Tom Nesbit, Travis DeFore, Alan Brackin, Tommy Morrow, Drew Barnett, Billy Wilkerson, and Troy Gideon III.

## What does the Bible say about... God's Care?

Article written by Douglas Williams



"Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

"But the very hairs of your head are all numbered" (Matthew 10:30).

"I have been young, and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread" (Psalm 37:25).

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteous hand" (Isaiah 41:10).

As here and so many times the Bible tells us not to fear or be afraid. Moses told the people not to fear (Exodus 14:13; 20:20). "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7). See also Psalm 23:4; 27:1; Isaiah 41:10; Luke 12:32; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

At Matthew 10:28-31, Jesus tells of God's care for us by reminding us of God's care for birds, and concludes "Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

At Exodus 15:26 God tells the people that if they obey Him He will "put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the

Egyptians."

Dr. S. I. McMillen wrote a book entitled, "None of These Diseases" based on this Scripture. He points out that if we obey God by "clean living" and good sanitary practices it will protect us from many problems that we may encounter otherwise.

Trust in the Lord (Proverbs 3:5-6), and remember, "If God is for us, who can be against us" (Romans 8:31).

## Annual Newbia School Reunion set for Saturday, Nov. 9th

The annual Newbia School Reunion will be Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. until, at the fellowship hall of Newbia Baptist Church. There will be a covered dish lunch around 12 noon. Chicken will be furnished. Everyone else asked to bring sides and desserts.

All former students and teachers invited to attend. Newbia Baptist Church is located 3819 County Rd. 330, Elba.

## Alberton Baptist Church invites all to Community Thanksgiving BBQ

Alberton Baptist Church, located at 3633 Highway 134, Kinston, Ala., will have its annual Community Thanksgiving Barbeque on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 5 p.m.

This event is intended to reach out to the community for a night of food and fellowship. ALL are invited. For more information call 334-308-7510.

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## ROUND AND ABOUT w/ ERIA'S DAUGHTER



Scripture: Psalm 48:

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Jovan Burns, Dwight Long, Thomas/Purvis families of the late Sabrina Thomas, Aubretta W. Mitchell, Dorothy Jean Tillis, Jackie B. Crittenden, Alan Belcher, Larry Tillis, Brenda Smith

### November Birthdays / Anniversaries

Matthew Bright 11/23  
Aubretta W. Mitchell 11/24  
Kanika (KiKi) Belcher 11/26  
Willie M. Whitehurst 11/27  
Caleb O. Kelley 11/27  
Audrey W. Bennett 11/27  
Aubrey R. Williams 11/27  
Winston T. Kelley Sr. 11/27  
Paul and Charlotte Whitehurst 11/27 W.A.  
Willie K. Tillis 11/28  
Isaiah Watkins 11/28  
Jennifer L. Henderson 11/29

The 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association Inc. in affiliation with the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention Inc. will be Saturday, Nov. 9, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Mulberry Education Building on Hwy 84 in Elba. Dr. W.L. Peterson will be the moderator. The theme is: "Restore Unto Me the Joy of Thy Salvation - Psalm 51:12"

### Beautiful Feet

Gene Dulin of TCM International tells about a missionary in Southeast Asia who worked to win a remote village to Christ. One day he told the villagers about the love of God that allowed His Son to be nailed to a cross. The members of the tribe had never seen a nail, and when the missionary showed them one and explained how nails had been used to crucify Christ, the entire village accepted Him. The chief was especially moved and insisted on accompanying the missionary to neighboring villages. Day after day the barefooted

chief led the way over rough trails where his feet were cut and bruised by thorns and rocks. The missionary had only to follow the chief's bloody prints in order to be led to villages where he could preach about Jesus.

Paul, quoting Isaiah, observed, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" [Romans 10:15, New International Version]. To those of us in the civilized areas of the world, these words lose a great deal of their meaning; for those in the undeveloped areas, however, as well as for those who lived in the past, they are most appropriate. For such people the feet of good-news-bearing messengers - even dirty, bleeding feet - may be described as beautiful. - T.T.

### Question / Answer Section

Questions for the Week of 11/7/24

Q: Amos accused the people of Israel of selling the \_\_\_\_\_ for silver and the \_\_\_\_\_ for a pair of shoes.

A: Righteous / Poor [Amos 2:6]

Q: Amos compared the day of the Lord with a man running from a \_\_\_\_\_, then meeting a \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Lion / Bear [Amos 5:19]

Q: Amos said, "Let \_\_\_\_\_ run down as water, and \_\_\_\_\_ as a mighty stream."

A: Judgement / Righteousness [Amos 5:24]

### Questions for the Week of 11/14/24

Q: Hosea described the time when God called His "son" Israel out of \_\_\_\_\_.

Q: Hosea predicted that the \_\_\_\_\_ would rule God's people because they refused to return to Him.

Q: Micah also told of what \_\_\_\_\_ King of Moab had wanted to do to Israel and how \_\_\_\_\_ had answered him.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

# Church Directory

<p><b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</b></p> <p><b>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Rocker Peares, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.</b> Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHEL AME CHURCH</b> Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Remona Smith, Pastor Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH</b> Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Paul Jackson, Pastor Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night "Peak of the Week &amp; meal" ... 5:30 p.m. Bible Study &amp; Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Billy James, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> K.H. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Services... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH</b> Overseers - Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b> John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH</b> Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HOLY TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH</b> Glenwood, AL Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Danny Branch, Pastor Sunday School... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Chad Fuller, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH</b> Heath Fountain, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WORD CHURCH</b> Derrick Stinson, Pastor Sunday Service... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Bible Study... 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays</p> <p><b>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH</b> Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Loreant Flowers, Minister Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON</b> Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PRaise &amp; GLORY WORSHIP CENTER</b> Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Kerry Saxon, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH</b> James Boots, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Leon Fortune, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba</b> Max Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> James Preachers, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORY TABERNACLE</b> Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lucas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>
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